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For: DIVERSITY RECEIVER FOR MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF FIBER  
DISPERSION BY SEPARATE DETECTION OF THE TWO TRANSMITTED  
SIDEBANDS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants wish to advise the Examiner of the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of each reference is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of the present application, and therefore, no certification or fee is required.

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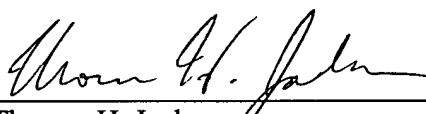
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